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SPECIAL EVENTS MARK CENTENARY

A series of outstanding events has marked the Centennial year which will be climaxed by the birthday celebration in September. Spectacular decorations and an exhibition of period-dances of the past 100 years featured the Centennial At-Home in February. In March the undergraduates commemorated the centenary at the Arts Banquet held in the Royal York Hotel with Prime Minister St. Laurent as guest speaker, and a roster of prominent guests that included His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan, His Excellency Bishop Webster, Prime Minister Leslie Frost of Ontario, Mayor Alan Lamport of Toronto, President of the University of Toronto Sidney Smith, Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare.

In May the University of Toronto honored the centenary of both St. Michael's and Trinity with a special convocation at which honorary degrees were conferred on five candidates selected by each college. From St. Michael's those honored were: Most Reverend Michael C. O'Neill, '21, Archbishop of Regina; Reverend Gerald B. Phelan; Hon. Charles P. McTague, '20; Hon. Paul Martin, '26; T. D'Arcy Leonard, '19.

The climax of the Centenary Year will be the three day celebration September 27-29.

Upper right: Honored guests at the Centennial Arts Banquet, Royal York Hotel, March 16; left to right, Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada; Very Reverend Louis J. Bondy, C.S.B., Superior of St. Michael's College; His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto; Right Honourable Leslie M. Frost, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Lower right: Recipients of honourary degrees in procession to Convocation in May to honour St. Michael's and Trinity. Second from the left is Most Reverend Michael C. O'Neill, followed by Hon. Charles P. McTague, Hon. Paul Martin, and Mr. T. D'Arcy Leonard. Rev. Gerald B. Phelan is not visible in this picture.

BE A CENTENARIAN IN SEPTEMBER

GROWING PAINS

In the past two years some of the initial obstacles to successful reorganization of St. Michael's College Alumni have been overcome. We now have a fairly complete list of names and addresses and these have been made into Addressograph plates so that efficient mailing is now possible.

We have two regional chapters of alumni in New York State (the Central New York Chapter and the Capitol District) and one chapter in northern Ontario (at the present time this one combines both high school and college alumni). Discussion has begun on plans for a chapter in the Niagara Peninsula District and in Metropolitan New York. We want to make plans for reviving the chapter in Rochester and establishing one in the Ottawa district. Other regions are uncertain so far because of the lack of concentration of alumni in any one center.

We have published three issues of the THE MIKE (back copies are available by writing to THE MIKE, ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE), and from what we have heard it has met with approval. However, if it is to be permanent it must finance itself. In the last issue we asked for donations to support it, not naming any fixed amount because we felt that those who could afford to support it might be able to carry it until our younger and more numerous alumni became solidly established and able to contribute without feeling the financial pinch. There was an excellent response from a very few, but not nearly enough to cover the cost of one issue.

THEREFORE, WE ARE NOW ASKING FOR A DEFINITE SUBSCRIPTION OF **TWO DOLLARS** PER YEAR. IF THE RESPONSE IS GOOD WE WILL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THE FORMAT AND INCREASE THE NEWS COVERAGE AND PICTURE SPACE; OTHERWISE, WE ARE AFRAID THAT **THE MIKE** WILL COME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

PAX ROMANA CONGRESS IN CANADA

This August, Canada plays host to the 22nd World Congress of Pax Romana. Students representing 86 national federations, and delegates of some 46 graduate associations from 50 countries will attend. At least 125 persons from Europe, and 75 from South America are expected. Federations from countries behind the Iron Curtain, now in exile, will also be represented.

The Assembly meetings of both the student and graduate sections are being held at St. Michael's College, August 21-24. These meetings will be

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CENTENNIAL AT-HOME

Father Bondy, C.S.B., identifies historic personalities in the Centennial Mural for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, '20, at the At-Home in Brennan Hall. The mural was the work of Miss Pat Lippert, '53, a student of St. Joseph's College and the Ontario College of Art.

Some of the numerous alumnae among the guests at the colourful At-Home in Brennan Hall, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belmont, '52; Slavek Hurka, '51; Peter Hopperton, '46, and friend; Mel O'Donoghue, '46, and friend.

ALUMNUS HONORED

Bill Bennett, '34, a member of the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada and president of Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., was named by the government of Canada to be one of the nine directors of the new Crown company that will direct Canada's atomic progress.

NEW OFFICERS AT TROY

At a dinner meeting at the Hotel Troy, April 28, 1952, the Capitol District alumni elected Jack Powers, '39, President for the coming year. Dr. Jack Dunn, '41, is the new vice-president; Jack Casey, '41, assistant district attorney for Rensselaer County, is treasurer, and Bill Roberts, '41, is secretary.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

The main centennial festivities will take place on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 27-28-29. All former students, men and women, are invited to attend with their wives and families.

Accommodations are being held at the King Edward Hotel, and before long reservations slips will be sent out so that all who intend to use the hotel may make their reservations. Those who intend to stay with friends in Toronto should make their arrangements privately as soon as possible. It might be well to attend to this matter early as the Centenary coincides with the Shriners' Convention and hotel accommodations are likely to be limited.

In brief outline, the events will take place as follows: Saturday—opening football game between Varsity and McMaster, the new intercollegiate entry. We hope to have a solid block of tickets for all who would like to attend. In the evening there will be a gala dance and entertainment in the gymnasium of the new College School with carnival decorations. Sunday will see the opening of the scholastic year with academic procession and Solemn Mass. At 3 p.m. there will be the formal blessing of the Centenary Stone which will be placed in the new Administration and Library Building. Following this there will be a public reception in the Dining Room of Brennan Hall and open house in the College and some of the University buildings. Sunday evening will be free for class meetings, gathering of former students, etc.

On Monday, St. Michael's Day, there will be a Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan. Other officers of the Mass and the Centenary preacher will be announced later.

The State Dinner concluding the celebrations will take place in the King Edward Hotel. Dignitaries of Church and State will be present. Graduates and their wives or husbands may procure tickets for the banquet.

PAX ROMANA (Continued)

attended only by the official delegates of each federation. However, St. Michael's students and alumni residing in Toronto will be able to take part in the social side of the program including receptions, luncheons, dinners, sight-seeing tours, as well as the various religious functions, and will thus have an opportunity to meet and get to know the visitors.

The Congress itself which will be held in Montreal and Quebec from August 26 to September 1 is open to any Catholic student or graduate. Since Pax Romana began in 1921 this is only the second time that the Congress has been held in North America, and the first time in Canada. It is hoped that alumni in Canada will show an active interest in the Congress. Miss Kay Hanlon at Newman Club, Toronto, will provide full information for those interested.

Alumnae visitors in Brennan Hall: left to right, Miloslav Pechan, '50; Vivian Mulhall, '51; John McDonough, '51; Clarine Jackman, '50; Helen Prendergast, '51.

Father Shook, C.S.B., examines the flowers in the rock garden in front of Brennan Hall, headquarters for the Centennial celebration in September.

Summer Meeting for Central New York, June 26, at Drumlins

LT. HARRY WOOD DECORATED

Lt. Harold D. Wood, U.S.N., '43, is seen receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross from his commanding officer, Cmdr. Guy Howard, U.S.N., at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.

Harry, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., flew 35 missions in active combat over Korea with the famous "Blueshark" squadron.

Father Ed. Lenk, O.F.C., chaplain with the United States Army, is attending Chaplain's School at Fort Slocum, New York, from which it is expected that he will go to the European Command. Father Ed. left St. Michael's in 1940 to join the Franciscan Fathers.

NEWS

Bob Kay, '49, received his Doctor's Degree in Chemistry from the University of Toronto on June 6. Dr. Bob also won a Merck Fellowship which he will use at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City, and finalized his present plans for the future by placing an engagement ring on the hand of Ann Morrow, '51. Chuck Tompkins, '49, has been transferred to an administrative post with Metropolitan Life in Ottawa. Ed Wajda, '51, received his M.A. in June from the University of Rochester. Ed Curtin, '51, was en route to Korea at our last report. Bill Henderson, '51, is in Radio Communications School at Camp Devers in Massacheusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams, '51, are living in Monterey, Cal., where Tony is majoring in Russian studies for the Army. John Paquette, '49, is in a law office in North Bay. Lindsay Sinclair, '48, is with the Aluminum Company of Canada in Montreal. John Talon, '47, is in his third year of internship in Radiology in Boston. Bill Carlo, '46, is head of the School of Commerce at St. John's University in New York. Sam Neil, '50, is a librarian at Mimico. Gary Garossino, '50, is working in Calgary with the Hudson's Bay Co. Peter Burke, '50, is in Halifax in construction work. Ensign George Johnson, '51, is aboard the USS Missouri. Bernie Hynes, '34, is Sales Manager of an electrical goods company in Washington. Dr. Justin O'Brien, '37, is on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Jack Wilpers, '41, ranks high in CID in Washington. Dr. Larry Moran, '41, is one of his classmate's underlings. Ken McIntyre, '50, and Mary Agnes Wilkinson, '51, were married in May at Belleville, Ont.

A letter from Bill Cronin, '40, a lawyer in Rochester, N.Y., tells us that Tom Sullivan, '38, and Joe Fischette, '38, are also practicing law in that city; that Dr. Paul Guest, '40, is an x-ray specialist; Sam Gottry, '40, is a Major in the United States Army Medical Administration, and Jack Slattery, '37, is a sports writer for one of the newspapers in Binghamton, N.Y.

A letter from Father A. Andrew Miller, '39, a native of Claremont, New Hampshire, tells us that he is a chaplain with the 278th. RCT, at Camp Drum, Watertown, New York; at this writing he may have gone overseas.

ALUMNI ORDAINED

Rev. Robert F. Fenske, '37, was ordained in May for the diocese of Syracuse, N.Y. Father Bob served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and upon his discharge in 1946 entered Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., where he completed his philosophy and theology.

Rev. J. Fergus Duffy, '48, was ordained in Christ the King Cathedral, Hamilton, Ont., on June 8. Ordained at the same time was classmate Rev. Kyran D. Kennedy, '48. Both priests celebrated their first solemn high Masses in Hamilton on June 15.

Basilian chaplains spent St. Patrick's Day in Korean Hills. Father Jack Miller, C.S.B., chaplain with the United States Air Force, newly arrived in Korea, journeyed to the front on March 17 to visit Father John Ruth, C.S.B., '38, a veteran of a year's combat with the Royal Canadian Regiment. The reunion was a happy one. Father Ruth returned to Canada on leave June 5.